

**REMARKS**

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003.

The sole rejection was an obviousness type double patenting rejection in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,219,628. Applicant encloses herewith a terminal disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent No. 6,219,628.

Applicant has also corrected the word "method" to "system" in claim 23 line 1 to correct a dependency error.

## CONCLUSION

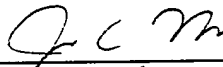
Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-23006/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☒ Fee Authorization

Respectfully submitted,



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**MARKED-UP COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS**

23. (Amended) The [method] system of claim 22, wherein the structure node is one of an iteration node or a looping node;

wherein the structure node includes at least one of a period parameter and a phase delay parameter, wherein the period parameter indicates a period of execution for cycles of the structure node, and wherein the phase delay parameter indicates a phase delay of cycles of the structure node.